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Lt. Colonel Milton B. Halsey, Jr.
Directorate for Security Review
Office of the Assistant Secretary of
Defense (Public Affairs)
Room 2C 57, The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Halsey:

This is in response to your note on Coordination Record dated 30 November 1972 (Case #72-3611) requesting that this Agency review a transcript from interview made in 1964 between Generals Clifton and Wheeler prior to its being turned over to the John F. Kennedy Library.

You asked specifically that we identify information known to be classified, or which, in the opinion of this Agency, warrants classification.

The transcript has been reviewed. It is the Agency's recommendation that the portion of the documents dealing with the Bay of Pigs and presently classified Confidential should retain that classification.

It is our opinion that this classification should be continued and the documents exempted from declassification in accordance with the definitions contained in Section 5(B)(3) of Executive Order 11652.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

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Assistant to the Director

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(Coordinated with [redacted] OGC, and Mr. Karamessines,
DD/P)

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